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Tactics of Palestinian Terrorism

In response to the usual requests for updates, the RSC continues to compile a *partial* list of the tactics used in Palestinian terrorism that resulted in the death of innocents. Since the late Yasser Arafat “renounced” violence in the Oslo Peace Accords on September 13, 1993, at least **53** American citizens, including women and children, have been murdered by Palestinian terrorists and at least another **83** Americans have been injured by such terrorists. **1,041** people of various nationalities have been killed by Palestinian terrorism just since September 2000.

(*Red bold italics* indicate new attacks since the RSC last updated this sheet.)

Homicide bombing on a moving bus:

October 19, 1994; July 24, 1995; August 21, 1995; March 3, 1996; March 27, 2001; November 29, 2001; December 2, 2001; March 20, 2002; April 10, 2002; June 18, 2002; August 4, 2002; October 10, 2002; November 21, 2002; March 5, 2003; May 18, 2003; June 11, 2003; August 19, 2003; January 29, 2004; February 22, 2004; August 31, 2004

Homicide bombing at a café or restaurant:

March 21, 1997; December 22, 2000; August 9, 2001; August 12, 2001; January 25, 2002; February 16, 2002; March 9, 2002; March 30, 2002; March 31, 2002; May 27, 2002; June 11, 2002; April 30, 2003; September 9, 2003; October 4, 2003

Homicide bombing on a downtown street:

March 4, 2001; April 22, 2001; July 16, 2001; December 9, 2001; January 27, 2002; March 2, 2002; March 17, 2002; April 12, 2002; September 18, 2002; January 5, 2003; May 17, 2003

Homicide bombing on a pedestrian/ shopping mall:

September 4, 1997; May 18, 2001; December 1, 2001; May 22, 2002; November 4, 2002; May 19, 2003

Homicide bombing in a market:

July 30, 1997; March 29, 2002; May 19, 2002; *November 1, 2004*

Homicide bombing on a bus in a bus station:

April 13, 1994; February 25, 1996; March 5, 2002; July 17, 2002; December 25, 2003

Homicide bombing at a hitch-hiking post:

February 25, 1996; June 19, 2002; September 9, 2003; September 22, 2004

Homicide bombing at a port:

March 14, 2004

Homicide bombing at a gas station:

March 28, 2001; October 27, 2002

Homicide bombing in a disco:

June 1, 2001; May 7, 2002

Homicide shrapnel-bombing near a hospital:

September 4, 2001

Homicide bombing at a train station:

September 9, 2001; April 24, 2003

Homicide bombing on a kibbutz:

October 7, 2001

Homicide bombing at a border crossing:

November 26, 2001; January 14, 2004; April 17, 2004

Homicide bombing at a hotel:

March 7, 2002; March 27, 2002

Homicide bombing in an emergency medical center:

March 31, 2002

Homicide bombing in a grocery store:

June 19, 2003; August 12, 2003

Homicide bombing in a private home:

July 7, 2003

Homicide nail-bombing:

March 4, 1996; December 5, 2001; March 21, 2002

Car-bombing:

February 8, 2001; March 27, 2001; May 27, 2001; July 2, 2001; July 9, 2001; August 8, 2001; August 21, 2001; October 1, 2001; December 12, 2001; February 18, 2002; February 27, 2002; April 1, 2002; October 15, 2003

Car-bomb attack on a bus:

April 6, 1994; April 9, 1995; November 22, 2000; April 29, 2001; June 5, 2002; October 21, 2002

Car-bomb attack on military vehicle:

October 29, 1998

Car-bomb attack on a market or shopping district:

November 2, 2000; January 1, 2001; April 23, 2001; December 1, 2001

Car-bomb attack on a bus station:

May 25, 2001

Car-bomb attack on a school:

May 30, 2001

Car-bomb attack on a hotel:

November 28, 2002

Remote-detonated bombing:

January 22, 1995

Remote-detonated bombing alongside a bus or at a bus stop:

November 20, 2000; July 16, 2002; July 11, 2004

Remote-detonated bombing on a bus:

September 19, 2002

Remote-detonated bombing in a service taxi:

March 1, 2001

Remote-detonated bombing involving a military vehicle:

June 22, 2001; September 5, 2002; May 11, 2004

Remote-detonated bombing in a university facility:

July 31, 2002

Remote-detonated bombing in a tunnel:

June 27, 2004; *December 12, 2004*

Remote-detonated bombing at a resort:

October 7, 2004

Remote-detonated bombing at a construction site:

October 21, 2004

Booby-trap bombing at an agricultural site:

December 7, 2004

Bicycle-bombing attack:

November 11, 1994

Driving a bus into a crowd of people:

February 14, 2001

Shooting citizens at their own homes:

April 27, 2002; June 8, 2002; June 20, 2002; August 10, 2002; November 10, 2002; January 17, 2003; March 7, 2003; September 26, 2003; April 3, 2004; August 13, 2004

Shooting students on the playground:

May 28, 2002

Shooting civilian drivers of moving cars:

March 19, 2003; May 5, 2003; June 12, 2003; June 17, 2003; June 20, 2003; June 30, 2003; August 29, 2003; January 13, 2004; July 4, 2004

Attack with a mine:

November 9, 2002; February 15, 2003

Attack with grenades:

November 15, 2002; November 28, 2002; December 22, 2003

Attack with a rocket:

May 12, 2004; June 28, 2004; September 24, 2004; *October 28, 2004; December 14, 2004*

NOTE: These tactics are in addition to the innumerable instances of gunfire, kidnapping, stabbing, stoning, and other such acts of Palestinian terrorists.

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